

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eduardo GRIZANTE REDONDO et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 23, 2001)
For: LOW-SMOKE SELF-)
EXTINGUISHING ELECTRICAL)
CABLE AND FLAME-RETARDANT)
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN)

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being a **Continuation** of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/06910 filed September 17, 1999.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/06910, filed September 17, 1999, and claims the priority of EP98118194.4, filed September 25, 1998; and the benefit of U.S. Provisional application No. 60/102,926, filed October 1, 1998, the content of all of which is incorporated herein by reference.